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1. IN ADDITION TO GUIDANCE IN REF A, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH EAST ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS. THIS MATERIAL SHOULD NOT BE USED WITH PRESS.

2. POSSIBLE QUESTION: DOES DEPLOYMENT OF F-15 AIRCRAFT TO FRG INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT IN THE FRG?

RESPONSE: THESE AIRCRAFT WILL BE IN ADDITION TO US AIRCRAFT ALREADY IN THE FRG. THIS DEPLOYMENT IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE ALLIANCE'S DEFENSE POSTURE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN LIGHT OF RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN WARSAW PACT FORCES FACING NATO'S DEFENSES.

3. WE HAVE THE QUESTION CONCERNING INCREASES IN AIR PERSONNEL (PARA 5, REF B) UNDER CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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